

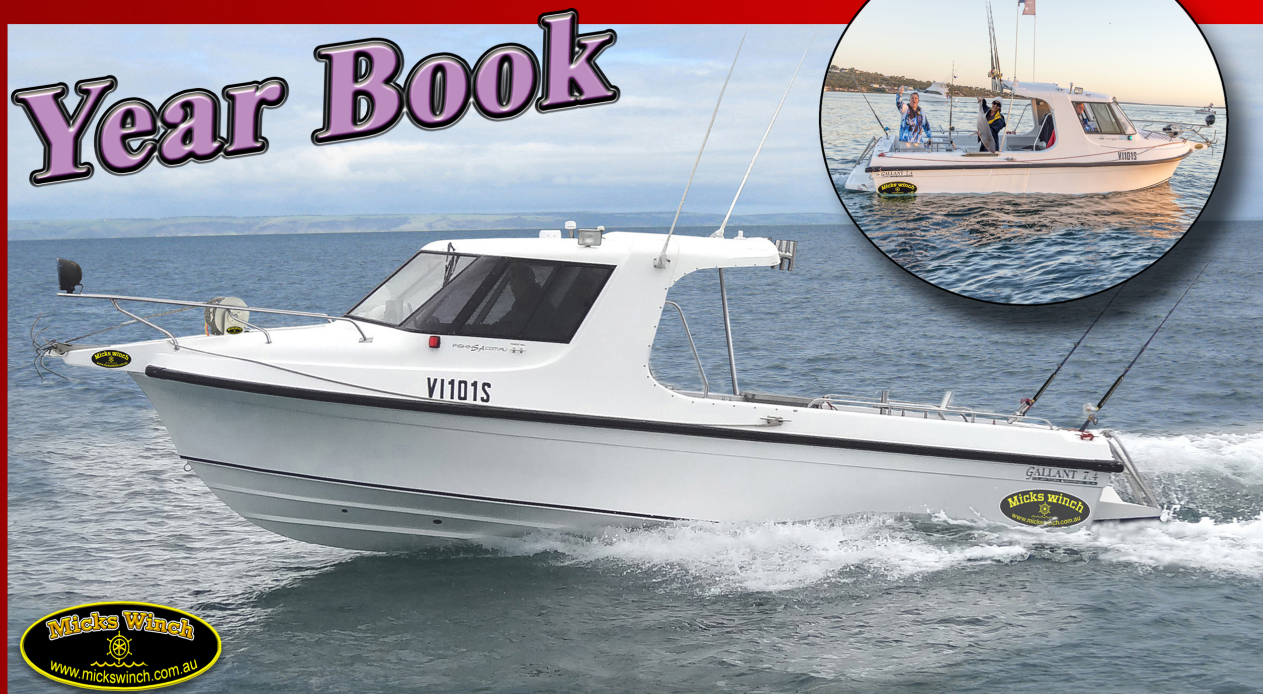


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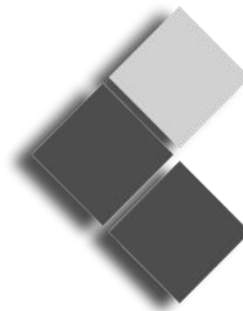
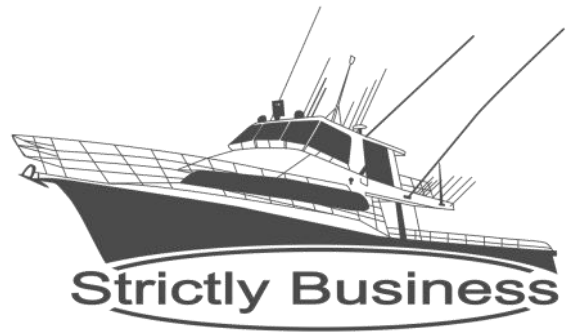
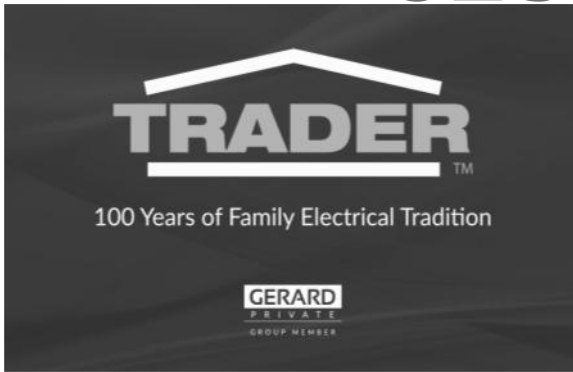
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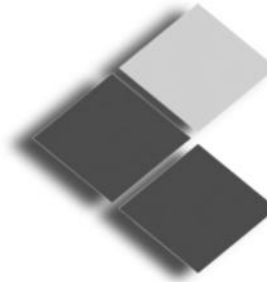
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Club Secretary

Responsible for Club admin
assistant to the Treasurer &
Editor of the clubs news letter
"The Pointer" Publication



Ralph Czabayski (Jnr)
*** GFC of SA President ***

Club figure head responsible for supervising
the general running and presentation of the Club as well as
acquiring yearly sponsorships and advertising for the Club



Steve White
Club Treasurer

Responsible for Club financials

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Graham Bold
Tournament Director

Responsible for Organizing
& Running of all the Clubs yearly
Challenges & Tournaments



Ashley North
Club Weight Recorder

Responsible for all Club Points
Recordings & Records

- Purchasing Trophies
- Presentation of Trophies for
all of the Clubs Challenges &
Tournaments.



Steve Morris
Club Technical Adviser

Responsible for advisor for any Club
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All Club Social Functions



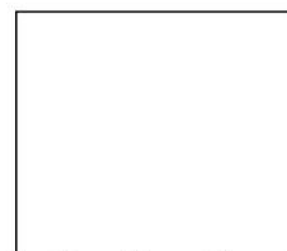
Club Merchandise Coordinator

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of Club Merchandise.



Committee position
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Committee position
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Presidents Report



GFC of SA President
Ralph Czabayski
2018/19

Dear Members,

I would like to welcome everyone to the first edition of the pointer for season 2018/2019.

The clubs 81st AGM this year was held on Wednesday the 18th of July 2018. The AGM was held at the new club rooms on Port Road. The night was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Dale Smith for cooking up a sausage sizzle at the end of the meeting.

I would like to acknowledge our major sponsors for the new season. Thanks again to our sponsors for all there ongoing support for the new season 2018/2019.

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Also, I would like to say thanks to all of the club's magazine advertisers.

We have just had our end of year dinner and trophy presentation at the Grange Golf Club. The night was a great success with approximately 60 people attending. The food was excellent, and the staff were very friendly. I would like to congratulate all the trophy winners.

The club is in good shape financially and has no debts apart from daily bills.

A reminder if anyone is interested in taking out any advertising in the newsletter or becoming a sponsor of the club please contact myself on 0419 834 540 or Alex on 8266 7703. In the event you need anything done around home or office look at supporting our advertisers and sponsors by giving them your business.

Enjoy this next edition of the pointer and try to remember to support any aspect of our great club. In addition, if you have any pictures or stories you would like to share, email our editor Rolf Czabayski, rolf@esc.net.au with your input.

Tight Lines and Happy Fishing,

Ralph Czabayski
President





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view of Club

GFC of SA Treasurer
Steve White
2018/19

Membership invoicing was completed on 1 June 2018 but delivery method returned to many members claimed not to have received invoices emailed to them in the past. This was followed up by emailed statements. To date, there was a much better response to the mailed invoices but about a third of members have still not paid their annual membership fees. Please send in those late payments and ensure continuity of membership and access to all Club functions and facilities.

Cash reserves remain healthy and the Club has over \$300,000 in current and fixed assets. The only liabilities are ongoing day to day expenses. The winter months are traditionally a quiet time for the Club but I will shortly be sending out invoices for Sponsorship and Advertising in the Club's flagship publication, The Pointer, for 2018-2019.

The Committee has changed with the AGM with the departure of a couple of members and the addition of Graham Bald and Sam Roccatti. I will be continuing as Club Treasurer for the next twelve months.

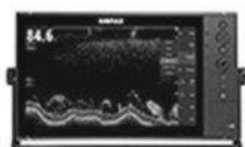
All well under control and no surprises.

Detailed Club financial information may be obtained by contacting Rolf Czabayski or myself.

Stephen White
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WEIGHT RECORDERS REPORT



Ashley North
2018-19 GFCSA
Weight Recorder

Hi all.

Well first of all congratulations to all trophy winners for the 2017/2018 season. Well this has been my first season as the clubs weight recorder on my own.

It has been an interesting season with between our 38 different anglers who recorded for the year there were over 15 different species caught and over 800 fish recorded from the GFCSA over the season including a couple of State and Australian records.

Please find a summary of the results from last season below and you can find a complete and full list of all recordings and results on our clubs website. Please admire the photos of our proud winners from the presentation night.

"Happy Fishing for the 2018/2019 season"

End of Season Over 25ft Category Top Three Scorers

BOAT NAME	Category	Capture Points	Tag Points	Total Points
BROADBILL	O25ft	68565.58	30097.46	98663.04
SPARTACUS	O25ft	26575.5	10755.75	37331.25
BRAVEHEART	O25ft	10588.5	4253	14841.5

ANGLERS NAME	Division	Capture Points	Tag points	Total Points
Rolf Czabayski	Men's	29954.75	13662.96	43617.71
Graham Bald	Men's	12145.5	5496.33	17641.83
Zane Niblock	Men's	11300.42	5092.29	16392.71
Susan Czabayski	Ladies	785	392.5	1177.5
Oscar Dade	Junior	540	520	1060
Harry Czabayski	Small Fry	103	51.5	154.5

End of Season 25ft & Under Category Top Three Scorers

BOAT NAME	Category	Capture Points	Tag Points	Total Points
MICKSWINCH	Under 25ft	6610.5	1163.92	7774.42
RACSO	Under 25ft	2290	688.33	2978.33
OVERJEW	Under 25ft	615.33	2200	2815.33

ANGLERS NAME	Division	Capture Points	Tag points	Total Points
Jerry Burt	Men's	3306.42	442.92	3749.34
Shaun Ossitt	Men's	615.33	2150	2765.33
Mick Dawe	Men's	2057.5	479.33	2536.83
Oscar Dade	Junior	1468.33	511.67	1980
Lee Van Soest	Ladies	1461.58	241.67	1703.25
No Recordings	Small Fry			0.00

End of Season Land Based Top Three Scorers

ANGLERS NAME	Division	Capture Points	Tag Points	Total Points
Ashley Brandom	Men's	4716.5	0	4716.50
Mark Hoepner	Men's	4064	0	4064.00
Jason D'Angelo	Men's	0	950	950.00
Lee Van Soest	Ladies	445	0	445.00
No Recordings	Junior			0.00
No Recordings	Small Fry			0.00

2017-18 Season Winners Listings

CHAMPION ANGLERS

Highest Point Scoring Anglers

that Achieved the 4 Criteria Required

Champion Angler O25 Men's	Ashley North 9124.42 Points, Bronze Whaler, Eagle Ray, Kingfish and SBF Tuna
Champion Angler U25 Men's	Jerry Burtt 3749.34 Points

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS

Must Have more Points than Champion

Highest Point Scoring Angler O25 Men's	Rolf Czabayski 43617.71 Points
Highest Point Scoring Angler O25 Ladies	Susan Czabayski 1177.5 Points
Highest Point Scoring Angler O25 Junior	Oscar Dade 1060.00 Points
Highest Point Scoring Angler O25 Small Fry	Harry Czabayski 154.5 Points
Highest Point Scoring Angler U25 Men's	Jerry Burtt 3749.34 Points
Highest Point Scoring Angler U25 Ladies	Lee Van Soest 1703.25 Points
Highest Point Scoring Angler U25 Junior	Oscar Dade 1980.00 Points

Over All SPECIES Men's O25

Highest Point Scoring Angler L/B Ladies	Mark & Vanessa 2845.8 Points
Heaviest Shark Overall	Ashley North 130.2kg Bronze Whaler
Heaviest Eagle Ray Overall	Jerry Burtt 42.22 kg
Most Meritorious Gamefish Overall	Steve Morris 25.3kg on 6kg SBF Tuna
Most Meritorious Shark Overall	Ashley North 130.2kg Bronze Whaler
Most Meritorious Eagle Ray Overall	Jerry Burtt 42.22 kg on 6kg

Over All SPECIES Men's U25

Heaviest Gamefish Overall	Jerry Burtt SBF Tuna 30.1kg
Heaviest Shark Overall	Jerry Burtt 65.8kg
Heaviest Eagle Ray Overall	Jerry Burtt 48.7kg
Most Meritorious Gamefish Overall	Stuart Donaldson 15.5kg on 4kg SBF Tuna
Most Meritorious Shark Overall	Jerry Burtt 65.8kg on 15kg Bronx Whaler
Most Meritorious Eagle Ray Overall	Jerry Burtt 48.7kg on 8kg

Over All SPECIES Ladies U25

Heaviest Gamefish Overall	Lee Van Soest 18.1kg on 8kg
Heaviest Shark Overall	Lee Van Soest 9kg Gummy Shark
Most Meritorious Gamefish Overall	Lee Van Soest 18.1kg on 8kg
Most Meritorious Shark Overall	Lee Van Soest 9kg Gummy Shark

Over All SPECIES Juniors U25

Heaviest Gamefish Overall	Oscar Dade 14kg on 6kg
Most Meritorious Gamefish Overall	Oscar Dade 14kg on 6kg

Over All Land Based SPECIES Men's

Heaviest Gamefish Overall	Ashley Brandom 8.6kg Carp
Most Meritorious Gamefish Overall	Ashley Brandom 6.8kg on 1kg Carp

Over All Land Based SPECIES Ladies

Heaviest Gamefish Overall	Lee Van Soest 2.2kg Carp
Most Meritorious Gamefish Overall	Lee Van Soest 2.2kg on 2kg Carp

HIGHEST TAG POINTS SCORERS	
Highest Tag point Scoring Men's O25	Rolf Czabayski 13662.96 Tag Points
Highest Tag point Scoring Ladies O25	Susan Czabayski 392.5 Tag Points
Highest Tag point Scoring Junior O25	Oscar Dade 520 Tag Points
Highest Tag point Scoring Small Fry O25	Harry Czabayski 51.5 Tag Points
Highest Tag point Scoring Men's U25	Shaun Ossitt 2150 Tag Points
Highest Tag point Scoring Ladies U25	Lee Van Soest 241.67 Tag Points
Highest Tag point Scoring Junior U25	Oscar Dade 511.7 Tag Points
Highest Tag point Scoring L/B Men's	Jason D'Angelo 950 Tag Points
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Men's O25	Ben Gerrits 8.6kg on 4kg
Men's U25	Shaun Ossitt 28kg on 24kg
Most Meritorious	
Men's O25	Steve Morris 25.3kg on 6kg
Men's U25	Stuart Donaldson 15.5kg on 4kg
Ladies U25	Lee Van Soest 18.1kg on 8kg
Junior U25	Oscar Dade 14kg on 6kg
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Men's U25	Jerry Burt 12.62kg on 4kg
Ladies U25	Lee Van Soest 9kg on 3kg
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Land Based Men's	Ashley Brandom 6.8kg on 1kg
Ladies U25	Lee Van Soest 4.3kg on 2kg
Land Based Ladies	Lee Van Soest 1.2kg on 1kg
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Men's O25	Jerry Burt 42.22kg on 6kg
Men's U25	Jerry Burt 48.7kg on 8kg
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Men's O25	Ashley North 130.2kg on 15kg
Men's U25	Jerry Burt 65.8kg on 15kg
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Men's U25	Mick Dawe 14.7kg on 4kg
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Men's O25	Graham Bald 4.2kg on 2kg
Men's U25	Jerry Burt 5.1kg on 4 kg
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Men's U25	Shaun Ossitt 27kg on 15kg
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Land Based Men's	Jerry Burt 1.3kg on 1kg
MOST MERITORIOUS	
Men's O25	Mark Kassebaum 28.6kg samson
HEAVIEST	
Men's O25	Ben Gerrits 8.6kg on 4kg
Men's U25	Shaun Ossitt 28kg on 24kg

HEAVIEST		SBF TUNA	
Men's O25		Steve Morris 25.3kg on 6kg	
Men's U25		Jerry Burt 30.1kg on 10kg	
Ladies U25		Lee Van Soest 18.1kg on 8kg	
Junior U25		Oscar Dade 14kg on 6kg	
HEAVIEST		GUMMY SHARK	
Men's U25		Stuart Donaldson 13.66kg on 6kg	
Ladies U25		Lee Van Soest 9kg on 3kg	
HEAVIEST		EUROPEAN CARP	
Land Based Men's		Ashley Brandom 8.6kg on 2kg	
Ladies U25		Lee Van Soest 4.3kg on 2kg	
Land Based Ladies		Lee Van Soest 2.2kg on 2kg	
HEAVIEST		EAGLE RAY	
Men's O25		Jerry Burt 42.22kg on 6kg	
Men's U25		Jerry Burt 48.7kg on 8kg	
HEAVIEST		BRONZE WHALER	
Men's O25		Ashley North 130.2kg on 15kg	
Men's U25		Jerry Burt 65.8kg on 15kg	
HEAVIEST		SCHOOL SHARK	
Men's O25		NONE RECORDED	
Men's U25		Mick Dawe 14.7kg on 4kg	
HEAVIEST		SNAPPER	
Men's O25		Graham Bald 4.2kg on 2kg	
Men's U25		Jerry burt 5.1kg on 4 kg	
HEAVIEST		MULLOWAY	
Men's U25		Billy Papageorgiou 28kg on 24kg	
HEAVIEST		PEACH - Silver	
Land Based Men's		Jerry Burt 1.3kg on 1kg	
HEAVIEST		SAMPSON FISH	
Men's O25		Mark Kassebaum 28.6kg Samson	
Men's U25		NONE RECORDED	

HEAVIEST OVER ALL EAGLE RAY	
Jerry Burt	48.7kg on 8kg for a point score of 608.75
HEAVIEST OVER ALL SHARK	
Ashley North	Bronze Whaler 130.2kg on 15kg for a point score of 868.00
HEAVIEST OVER ALL GAME FISH	
Jerry Burt	SBF Tuna 30.1kg on 10kg for a point score of 301.00
MOST MERITORIOUS OVER ALL EAGLE RAY	
Jerry Burt	42.22kg on 6kg for a point score of 703.67 for a ratio of 7.0 to 1
MOST MERITORIOUS OVER ALL SHARK	
Ashley North	130.2kg on 15kg for a point score of 868.00 for a ratio of 8.68 to 1
MOST MERITORIOUS OVER ALL GAME FISH	
Ashley Brandom	Carp 6.80kg on 1kg for a point score of 680.00 for a ratio of 6.8 to 1



Hi to you all and wishing you a good 2018-2019 Fishing Season.



Rolf Czabayski (Snr)

We have just received some more recapture certificates for tuna from the NSW Fisheries from some of our members, very interesting to see.

Taken the fish on to the deck, measured, tagged and returned to the water in healthy condition. Also see the certificates, it shows that some of were staying in the same area for some odd reason, as you can see, "Broadbill" Skipper Rolf Czabayski tagged a couple tuna and were recaptured 11 days of Liberty by Ben Gerrits and another tuna by Kym Kessner off Ralph Czabayski's boat, "Spartacus", in the same area. Ben Gerrits released a 12.7kg tuna in March 2017, only to be recaptured by the tuna fleet after 307 days of liberty and gained 3.3kg.

Wayne Greenshields tagged a tuna in June 2016 off our club members boat, "Majessnik" owner Russel Bianco only to be caught again in January 2018 by the farm boat, "Makybe BJ". So this is all good news, please keep on tagging so our children can enjoy the same fishing we do at present.

We updated our constitution, see page 42-47.

Thanks to all members who contributed to this issue, please keep it up



CLUB WORKING BEE



I would like to personally thank the following Club Members who turned up to the clubs' Working Bee call on the Saturday the 07/07/18 at the new club rooms. Alister Haigh, Frank Bamford, Graham Bald, Paul Tobin, Fred Tischendorf, Sam Roccatti, Steve Morris and Rolf Czabayski.



The following work was performed on the Saturday by the members, replacing and relocating all storm water pipes underground. I hope no one received any blisters on their hands from the digging, Alister, I hope your hands are OK. We also hung some of the pictures and historical art effects we received from previous and present members, as-well as repairing glass, moving cabinets and re-shelving items.

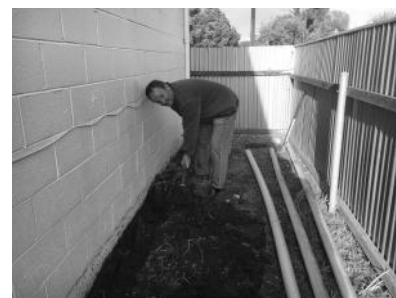


Thank you, to Dale Smith for delivering the pipes and taking away all rubbish the day before. Thanks to Kym Kessner for supplying the sausages for the BBQ on the day and thanks to Fred Tischendorf who fixed our two bathroom toilets and for supplying a new WC System.

Thanks Frank Bamford for supplying a lot of Kitchen goodies and donating a dining room table and 6 Chairs. Graham Bald, thank for the hot water cattle and for coming back on the following Monday to help me to hang some more Pictures etc.



Thanks again to all:
Rolf Czabayski
Life Member



AGM Report

Hi All,

Our first AGM held on the 18th of July 2018 in our new Club rooms where attended by 20 of our Members, thank you to those members, just OK to have a Quorum.

Thanks to Steve Morris for Sharing the Meeting ,as our past and new elected President Ralph Czabayski could not be with as on this occasion.

I like to take this opportunity to thank all past and outgoing Committee members for there hard work in 2017/18.





Question time with the club members.

Congratulation to all newly elected members.
President -Ralph Czabayski, Secretary - Rolf Czabayski, Tresurer - Steve White, Weight Recorder - Ashley North, Technical Adviser-Steve Morris, Committee, Graham Bald (Tournament Director, Committee Mark Snadden, Committee Sam Roccati



We still have Committee positions Vacant,so anyone has a little time we would like to have you on board , please give me a call.



After the meeting we all had a few Beers and some nicely BBQ Sausages which where donated by Dale Smith. Again, member Dale Smith was our chef on the BBQ for the evening, i hope he stopped crying as he cut all the onions up. There were fantastic so where the sausages, thanks Dale.

Rolf Czabayski

Stuart Donaldson winning the door prize, Penn rod combo



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After patiently waiting for 2 and a half weeks for the remnants of cyclone Gita to pass we saw a weather window. The forecast wasn't great, but there was a chance that later in the week we would have a better window to travel from Lord Howe to New Zealand. We decided to depart Southport Queensland on the 24th of February to head to Lord Howe Island.

As we crossed the Gold Coast seaway the conditions weren't too bad, however as we got further out to sea, conditions worsened. We had 31 knot winds and seas 2.5 to 3 meters.

The seas weren't any worse than what we had experienced on the cabbage patch before, but the difference this time was that we were carrying an extra 3000L of fuel and we had 30 hours of driving ahead of us. We would have had enough fuel to get to Lord Howe without carrying any extra, but never having used bladders before we thought we would trial it on the shorter trip - and at \$3 per litre on Lord Howe it was the obvious decision!



The sun was setting and conditions were not any better. The boat was rolling side to side and I was watching the bladders through the camera at the helm. I decided to check the bladders before dark, I woke up Gabriella, put a life vest on and went outside. Lucky I did! With all the roll and spray we were copping the bladders had loosened, one of the straps was actually tearing. I tightened the straps and added extra straps for security.

Around 11pm the sea started to calm, and as the night progressed the seas got calmer and calmer.

After 31 hours at sea we had arrived at Lord Howe Island. We radioed the harbour master to advise him of our arrival and he helped us navigate through the reefs and shallow water to get to our mooring.

Wow - Lord Howe island was truly an amazing place!

Its sandy beaches, subtropical forest and crystal clear waters were a magical sight. We spent 3 days exploring the island, and it was shame we couldn't stay any longer, but the weather was looking good to depart. It was time to fuel up and get the boat ready!

Refueling was not easy as once again we had to navigate through the shallow waters and reefs to get to the wharf.

The second part of voyage began peacefully. We operated 6 hour watches, conducted a safety check every 2 hours and we always ate together.





At night we had the light of the full moon reflecting off the sea and in the morning the sun rises were truly amazing.

We were about half way across and it had been smooth sailing so I decided to transfer the fuel. The transfer pump is directly connected into the tanks so this was a very easy process.

We had traveled 600nm and apart from being tired we were feeling confident with the remaining 200nm. As we approached 3 King islands the conditions were near perfect. The islands are only 33nm north west of New Zealand's northern tip - this is where the South Pacific Ocean and the Tasman sea converge.

We were advised that the seas could be extremely treacherous here but we got lucky.

As we cruised past the islands watching the sunset and admiring her beauty, things started to turn for the worst. I was facing 3 to 4 meter seas and the most vertical waves I had ever seen. The boat was handling the conditions well however, I was not. I was feeling lethargic, sea sick and I couldn't take 6 more hours of it through the night. I decided to change course and steer to an anchorage I had found on the chart called Hoopers Point. After arriving at the anchorage the next challenge was to try find a safe place to anchor. I navigated carefully using the search light to locate the 2 drying reefs. I tucked in as close as I could but we still had a reasonable swell rolling us around. It was midnight and I was exhausted, at that point it was good enough. I dropped the anchor, maintained a watch for about 1 hour and then fell asleep.

We woke early the next morning eager to finish the last 100nm. Weather conditions were only slightly better but after a good nights sleep we were feeling refreshed. We arrived at our final destination Opuia in the early afternoon, cleared customs and had a much deserved drink to celebrate our safe arrival to New Zealand!

Cheers,

Russel & Gabriella





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Ralph Czabayski Managing Director

Team John Johnston, Game Fishing Club of S.A. just returned from the HIBT in Kona Hawaii.

The Team , Rolf Czabayski, Ralph Czabayski and Steve Morris left Adelaide on the 04/08/18 for Kona Hawaii to take part in the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament. Fishing started at 8am on the 6th of August, Twenty-four teams comprised of many of the world's most competitive big game anglers boarded Kona's impressive sport fishing fleet and headed to the start line across Kailua Bay as day one of the 59th Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament went underway, at precisely 8am, following a traditional Hawaiian blessing.

HIBT Tournament control radioed, "**Start fishing, Start fishing, Start Fishing**



"signalling the teams to head out for five consecutive days of Kona Fishing. Anglers from Africa, Australia, Japan, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the US Team's dropped their lines into Kona's famous fishing grounds, just after lunch Ralph junior was on strike when the line on the outrigger clip ignited from this clip and Ralph quickly lifted the rod out of the gunnel and made his way to the game chair where we successfully tagged and released



(after approx 10 minutes fight) his first Blue Marlin for the team. No more fish were hooked on day one. After returning to the harbour, all the tackle was checked by the judges. Line was to be measured for line class, lengths of double and leader and lure were measured. After all this, Ralph got his photo taken with Miss Marlin and the team. We were on the board with 300 points on day one. Top team was Moreton Bay Game Fishing Club with 2 Blue Marlin released and one short nose spearfish. **We were in 4th place on day one.**



On day two, after patrolling the Kona Coast up and down in the morning, we did not get a single strike. But around 2pm it was my time for the next hour to take any strike, the centre rigger left the rigger clip and the Shimano reel had a blistering welcoming sound, only to find out after a reasonable short fight it was a yellowfin tuna of 117.8 pounds on 24 kg line.

Tuna do not count to points towards the Billfish score but there is a separate Ahi section.

But listening to the ships radio, a few other boats had hook-ups on marlin. After returning to the harbour, we went to the shouting tent to verge our bad day with one or two whiskies, bourbon and bacardi.

We are now in 7th place.





On day Three, it started well with your truly hooking up on a Blue Marlin, jumping all over the place and violently checking if it could lose the hook but luckily, he was well hooked. 8 minutes later the fish was tagged and released. Ralph purchased a satellite tag to put in to a Blue Marlin which we had on board but decided not to put it in this Marlin as it was only 125 Pounds, but in very good condition. We got back on the board with another 300 points. This brought us back **4th place**.

On Day Four, again, we trolled all day up and down the coast with no strike despite us putting in a lot of effort and going through a lot of lure changes.



On the end of the day, which played difficult to us, we ended on up on **5th place**.

On the 5th and final day, the morning started well with tagging of Blue Marlin and capturing of Ahi but not on our boat, still no Billfish Only about one hour and twenty five minutes to go before the end of the tournament fishing time and suddenly a big bang from the left long rigger and we saw a nice Blue Marlin jumping in the distance. Before Steve got to the rod, we all got very excited because this could be the winning fish. We still had the Satellite Tag to put on a Marlin.

After a hard fight, Steve had the Blue marlin along side of the boat in tagging distance and soon after the marlin was tagged, we quickly decided to place the Satellite Tag on this estimated 200 pound Blue Marlin as there was only a short time left before the end of the tournament. We were hoping the Marlin will swim the longest distance in 89 Days, before the tag releases itself, so that Ralph, who purchased this Satellite Tag, will receive a free Entry for the next 60th anniversary tournament for the team he select.



We were back in 4th position out of 24 Teams on count back, with both teams on 900 points. The other team caught their first Marlin on day one in the morning and we caught our Marlin in the afternoon, this is why we missed out on the third place.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank John Johnston for sending the team again from our club to the HIBT in Kona Hawaii to compete with the worlds best.



IGFA President Nehl Horton & IGFA Representative for SA Rolf Czabayski in Kona Hawaii.



ULTRA LIGHT LINE MISSION !

by Ash Brandom.



Hi everyone, would just like to say ,as a new member of the club, I'm very excited to be a member of the club and being newly exposed to the art of fishing with light lines.

It has definitely opened a door to a whole new world in my Angling personally and I'm finding it all a very exciting challenge.

I am mainly a Land based angler, and I have to admit, I do love my freshwater fishing as well as saltwater. So in late April I decided to tackle my local freshwater venue, and have a crack at some ultra light line carp fishing.

I have never used lines as light as I am now before in my fishing and I'd be lying if i said it didn't take some getting used to. It did take a few trips to get a feel for it, but before long, I was consistently catching decent numbers of Carp.

I have to say I really do enjoy fishing with ultra light mono, you cant just "winch them in", its a challenge, and a fun battle !

I did get absolutely smoked by a few fish, fish I just could not stop, and busted me off on structure, Ahh ! The fish that get away .



My heaviest for the season went 8.60kg , caught on 2kg IGFA mono. A fantastic battle on ultra light line land based, and to be honest, a battle I did not think I was going to win, netted on the 5th attempt, the fish just did not want to give up.

I knew this fish was the heaviest carp I'd ever caught on 2kg line, and I knew it could be in with a chance for a GFAA State record and maybe a National one as well.

Club member Jerry Burrth gave me a hand weighing and measuring the fish, and his skills with a camera are great. Jerry informed me that the fish was a GFAA, S.A. state record, and also an Australian record, on 2kg. I was very happy, a nice achievement for any land based Angler.



So after I got the paperwork finalised and handed to the clubs weigh master Ash North , the record claims were submitted to the SAGFA and the GFAA, and a few weeks later, I received information that the fish had been approved as a SA State and an Australian record for Carp on the 2kg line class.

I have to say I was stoked at the news, and I'm so excited about the future of my light line Angling

Perpetual Trophy Winners 2017-18

TROPHY LIST	GFCSA PERPETUAL TROPHY CRITERIA LISTINGS	WINNER
The PRESIDENTS TROPHY	Most meritorious Capture Over all (SA Waters)	Ashley North Bronze Whaler Shark 130.2kg on 15kg, Ratio 8.68:1
The JIM COWELL TROPHY	Best All Round Performance By An Angler The Angler who has won the most club categories, events, tournaments & challengers over the clubs fishing calendar year. <i>(This is calculated only on the clubs yearly fishing calendar for that year. Club Perpetual Trophies or yearly categories are not to be include)</i>	Rolf Czabayski 9 categories won over 2017-18 season
The STEVE MORRIS OVER 25FT CHAMPION BOAT TROPHY	Champion Boat Over 25 (SA Waters) <i>(Achieved the 4 Criteria's required with the highest score)</i>	Broadbill 98,663.04 Points. Bronze Whaler, Eagle Ray, SBF Tuna, Kingfish
The EDGAR DAVIDSON TROPHY	Heaviest Kingfish Captured (SA Waters)	Shaun Ossitt 28kg
The CLIVE WHITROW TROPHY	Heaviest Shark Captured (SA Waters)	Ashley North 130.2kg Bronze Whaler
The ERN PALMER TROPHY	Most Meritorious Bronze Whaler Shark Overall (SA Waters)	Ashley North 130.2kg Bronze Whaler 8.68:1
The GEORGE FLOURENTZOU TROPHY	Highest Score For Tagging of Gamefish and Sharks (SA Waters)	Rolf Czabayski 13,662.96 Tag Points
The SAM ROCCATTI & ROLF CZABAYSKI TROPHY	Champion Tournament Angler <i>(The Highest Point Scoring Angler of all Club Events, Challenges & Tournaments)</i>	Rolf Czabayski 35,236.66 Points
THE JIM VEITCH TROPHY	Champion Boat Under 25 (SA Waters) <i>(Achieved the 4 Criteria's required with the highest score) (same as the anglers)</i>	Micks Winch 7,774.42 Points Bronze Whaler, Eagle Ray, SBF Tuna & Snapper
The WILLIAM COOMBS TROPHY	Angler with the Most Species Recorded (Captures Only)	Jerry Burt with 7 Species Eagle Ray, SBF Tuna, Bronze Whaler, Gummy, Snapper, Carp, Silver Perch
The JOHN JOHNSTON LIGHT TACKLE TROPHY	Most Meritoriously Captured Fish of a Different Species <i>(Minimum of 3 species required in line classes 1 - 4 kg)</i>	Jerry Burt 5 Species Gummy Shark, Snapper, SBF Tuna, Carp, Silver Perch
The JOHN JOHNSTON & ROLF CZABAYSKI TROPHY	Most Billfish Tagged (All Waters)	Ralph Czabayski 16
The TASSIE TROPHY	Heaviest Tuna Captured Overall (All waters)	Jerry Burt 30.1kg
The TREVOR RULE CHAMPION JUNIOR TROPHY	Champion Junior Angler Overall <i>(The Highest Point Scoring Junior Overall)</i>	Oscar Dade 3,040.00 Points
The JANET FORSTER CHAMPION LADY TROPHY	Champion Lady Angler Overall <i>(Highest Point Scoring Lady Overall)</i>	Lee Van Soest 2,148.25
THE JACK LORD ARTHUR BILLFISH TROPHY	Most Meritorious Billfish Captured (All Waters)	Klynton Krause Striped Marlin 69.8kg on 6kg
The EDGAR DAVIDSON BILLFISH DAVIDSON TROPHY	Heaviest Billfish Captured Overall (All Waters)	Ralph Czabayski 506kg
JOHN JOHNSTON JUNIOR BILLFISH TROPHY	Most Billfish Tagged or Captured (All Waters)	Ralph Czabayski 17
H. FAIRFAX JOHNSON TROPHY	The Heaviest Other Gamefish Capture Overall <i>(Other Waters)</i>	Ralph Czabayski Black Marlin 506kg
The A.J.R. WOOD TROPHY	Most meritorious Broadbill Capture Over all	None
The TOM COOPER TROPHY	The Heaviest White Pointer Shark Captured <i>(In SA Waters)</i>	N/A
The ROLF CZABAYSKI TROPHY	The Most Meritorious White Pointer Shark Captured <i>(In SA Waters)</i>	N/A
The SAM ROCCATTI	White Shark Tag and Release Trophy <i>(Most White Pointer Sharks Tagged for the season)</i>	N/A
The RALPH CZABAYSKI CHAMPION SMALL FRY TROPHY	Highest Scoring Small Fry Angler	Harry Czabayski SBF Tuna 154.5 Points

Trophy Presentation



Trophy Awards Table



President Ralph Czabayski giving welcoming speech to all guests



Rolf Czabayski's Table



Ralph Czabayski's Table



Mick Dawe's Table



Steve Morris' Table



Frank Bamford's Table



Kym Kessner's Table



**Ashley North & Steve Morris
presenting the trophies.**



**Champion boat & team O/25
"Broadbill"**



**Micks Winch
Champion Boat & Tagging
Boat U/25**



**Ashley North
Champion Angler O/25**



**Jerry Burt
Champion Angler U/25
Plus Other Trophies**



**Mick Dawe and Wife,
Melisa**



**Rolf Czabayski Winner of the
Various Perpetual Trophies**



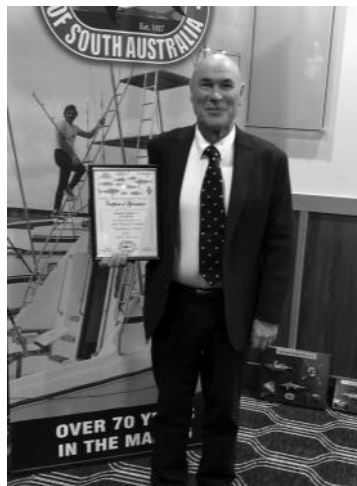
**Mick Dawe Winners of
Various Trophies**



Graham Bald
Heaviest & Most
Meritorious Snapper O/25



Mark Kassebaum
Heaviest & Most
Meritorious Samson
Fish O/25



Neil Richardson
Accepting Appreciation
Certificate



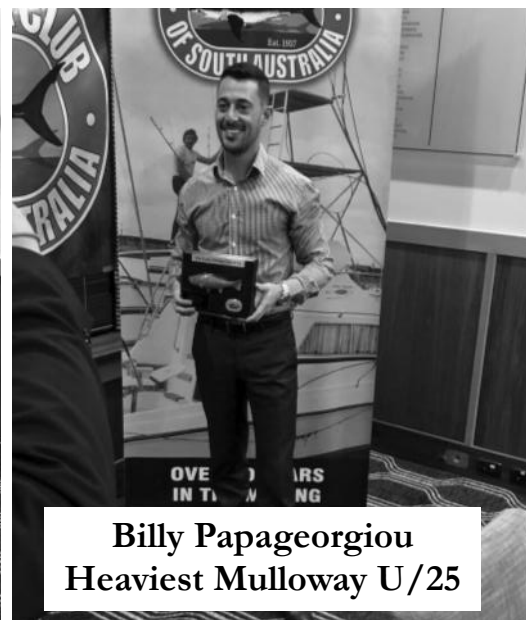
Stuart Donaldson
Heaviest Gummy Shark/
Most Meritorious Tuna U/25



Ash Brandom
Highest Point Scoring
Angler Landbased



Anne Maloney
Accepting Trophies for
Craig & Oscar Dade



Billy Papageorgiou
Heaviest Mulloway U/25



Lee Van Soest
Highest Point Scoring Female
Angler & Other Awards



Klynton Krause
Most Meritorious Billfish



Ralph Czabayski
Heaviest & Most Tagged
Billfish

Broadbill was on a Mission



After 12 month of hard fishing on Broadbill with various members of the club, **I'd like to thank all members who made it possible to win Champion Boat and Champion Tagging Boat over 25 feet** for the Season 2017-2018 with **98663.4 points** in total and all criteria fulfilled.

It would not been possible without Zane Niblock, Graham Bald, Paul Tobin, Scott Sinclair, Jerry Burt, Steve Morris, Geoff Harris, Oscar Dade, Nigel Hunt, Craig Dade, Ashley Bandom, Sam Roccatti and Bart Van der Heiden.

We started with the first recording of the season with Galaxy Star in August 2017. I have taken my 50ft Bertram to Robe in SA, the marina is very good and I leased a berth from the council for a 3 month period. I did a number of trips where we caught a few tuna but nothing to brag about as the big tuna avoided this area (Point score was only 800 for tagging) and Galaxy Star went back to the RSAYS.



In my other Boat, Broadbill, I have been fishing the waters off Port Lincoln where Broadbill is stationed and did the first trip in December 2017 for Eagle Rays and other species to Neptune Island.

January 2018, we went to Thistle Island and the Neptune Island for the first tuna and kingfish.

February we went to the Wirrina Tournament and fished Sanders Bank and Anti Chamber Bay for tuna, sharks and a long trip back to Port Lincoln.

In March, the "Cabbage Patch" started to fire up with tuna, but all very small from 6-14 kg. So we fished light line, 3-6kg to gain some points. I also did a trip for Broadbill to the shelf, off Rocky Island, a long way from Port Lincoln with no success.

April we fished the Clubs Peter Teakle Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic and a few trips to the Cabbage Patch for tuna and sharks and another Broadbill trip with no success.

May and June we fished the ultra light challenge, mostly at the Cabbage Patch for tuna but the tuna where still small. This was my fishing Year for 2017-2018.

Total Recordable fish caught on Broadbill: Tagged Tuna 339, Captured Tuna 38, Eagle Rays 4, Kingfish 1, Sharks 3 = Total recordable Fish 385.

Rolf Czabayski



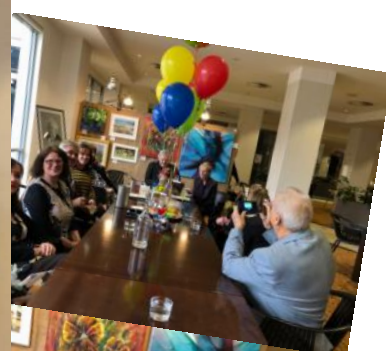
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John Couper Johnston



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I would like to thank Andrew and David Mac Mahon from Mc Mahon Services on behalf of the committee and all members for their involvement with our new clubroom clean up. It started all a couple of years ago when we have been promised some land to build our new club rooms at the RSAYS, but we had to remove the old asbestos building, so I contacted Andrew, to ask if he could help. In no time, Andrew came to the site of the RSAYS for inspection. After the inspection he replied, "yes, we will remove all the asbestos for you." Than the RSAYS let us know after we did the building plans thanks to George Flourentzou (Distinctive Homes) and some quotes for the building, we could not have the site as the juniors didn't want to move, so they offered us another site, to demolish and build a new 2 storey club room with their building. Again, we got done with new plans and Andrew came out again and agreed to help with the demolition. After we submitted our new plans to the RSAYS it went from one meeting of theirs to another with no solid results.



A new opportunity came up and it was too good to refuse, for it had less cost to the club and their members. After a discussion with the committee, we have given notice and moved to the new location. I called Andrew again and asked if he could help with the driveway and back yard clean up. Andrew came to the new location of our club rooms and agreed to help and not long after, machinery and trucks turned up for the clean up. Many truck loads of weed and dirt was removed and filled with new gravel. I'd like to thank Andrew, David and Mc Mahon Services again for their help. It now looks Fantastic. Also we would like to thank Ben Gerrits and Mark Hoepner and many others for their involvement and help.

Rolf Czabayski

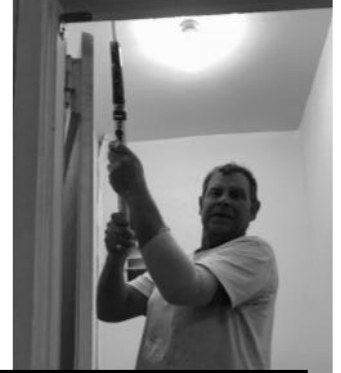


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Andrew McMahon directs operation.





Rolf and Zane doing some painting.

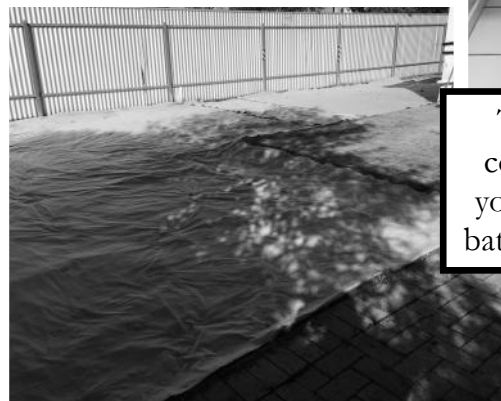
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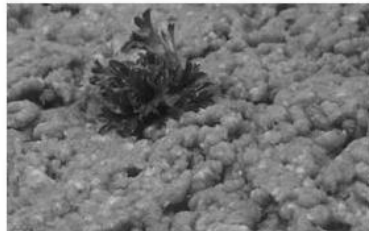
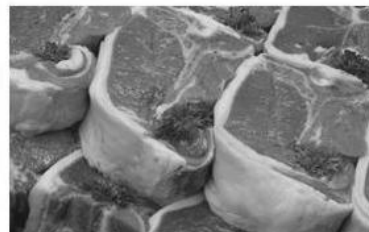
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Billy Papageorgiou

It was a cold, crisp and still May night when I launched the dingy in the Port River and headed toward Outer Harbour to catch some bait for the night.

The previous 23 trips were unsuccessful and the only thing keeping me going through this bad run was the thought that I was one trip closer to hooking a big Mulloway.

Success!



This year alone I had clocked up a tad over 300 hours total of fishing just in the river, between the months of February and May chasing Mulloway.

Within an hour I had managed to get enough live baits in the tank for the night and headed to the area I wanted to fish.

There was a boat anchored in the vicinity I was wanting to fish and they looked like they had settled in for the night, so I chose another spot that was approximately 150m away on another nice channel edge.

I lowered two live baits into the water and decided to get a couple of hours sleep on the incoming tide before waking for the turn of the tide on sunrise.

At around 4:30am I was woken by the sound of another boat going past me. The night was fairly quiet apart from a couple of Port Jackson sharks which had killed two of my live baits.

I then noticed the area I was originally wanting to fish was now free, so I decided to make a move.

Settled in my preferred location, I lowered down two fresh live baits, a live squid and a large live Salmon. Just as I got back into my swag I noticed one of the rods began to load up as a fish took the rod with the live Salmon.

I struck and set the hooks. The fish made a powerful long run into the middle of the channel and upriver. In the distance I noticed a tug boat heading in my direction. I couldn't turn the fish so I continued to play it out in the middle of the channel.

As the tug boat got closer he noticed I was in his path and gave me a couple of warnings sounds with his siren. At this stage I managed to turn the fish's head and it ran toward the shallows out of the channel.

Within 9 minutes of hooking the fish it began to tire and I got a glimpse of big silver flanks down in the murky depths. It then made a couple of last attempts to get away but I had it subdued on 24kg tackle.

The fish then popped up beside the boat in the darkness and I managed to slip the gaff into its mouth and lift the fish over the gunwales.



It was at this point I that I realised the actual size of the fish; a personal best for me in the Port River.

I knew it would be close to the Australian record for the 24kg line class which was held at 25kg.

I decided to get out the scales and weigh it, the scales hit just over 24kg with the tail still on the floor of the boat.

I knew it would easily go over 25kg when weighed properly on land.

Most Mulloway I capture are released after a couple of quick photos, but this one was coming back with me.



I got on the phone and called the clubs weight recorder Ash North who I ended up waking at 5:15am and excitedly told him the news. I then met me Ash at the ramp just as the sun started to rise over the Adelaide Hills, after he had collected the scales from the game club.

We hung the fish on the scales and it hit 28kg and measured 152cm in length.

After getting all the necessary photos and measurements we filled out the application form and submitted it for the South Australia and Australian record.



I would like to thank Ash for his assistance, he was great and very helpful know exactly what had to be done, not many people would get out of bed 5:00am and drive all the way to outer harbour just to weigh a fish, thanks again Ash for you help.

Once all the paper work was done I took the fish straight to my mate Adam at "Immortal Fish" to have the fish moulded.

Within 5 weeks, Steve Morris the clubs technical advisor contacted me with the news that I had secured both the South Australian and Australian records.

This was a goal of mine which I had set and been chasing for the past 2 years in the Port River.

The fish replica was then completed a week later and is now hanging proudly on the living room wall as a reminder of that night and that persistence in fishing definitely pays off.

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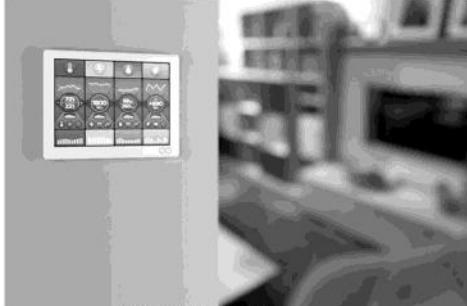
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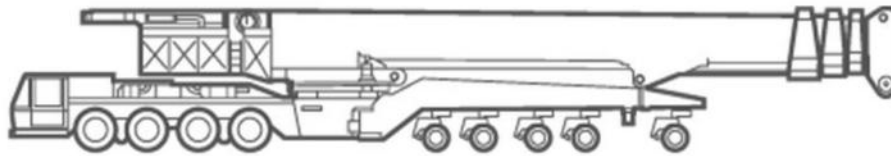


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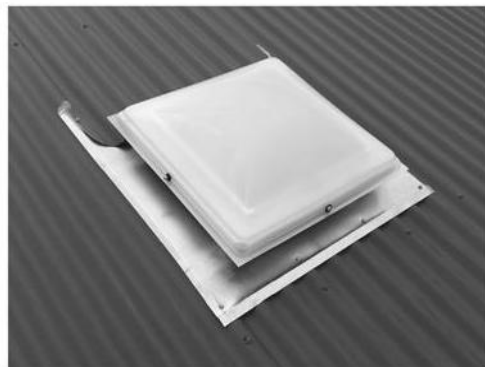
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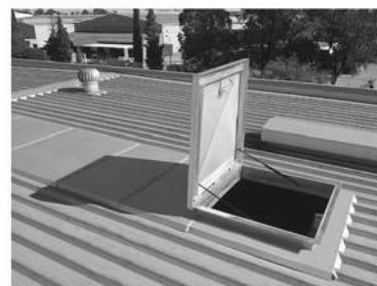


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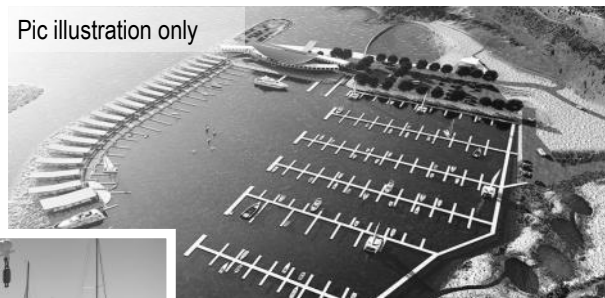
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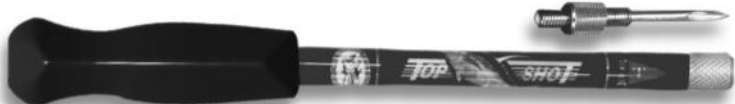
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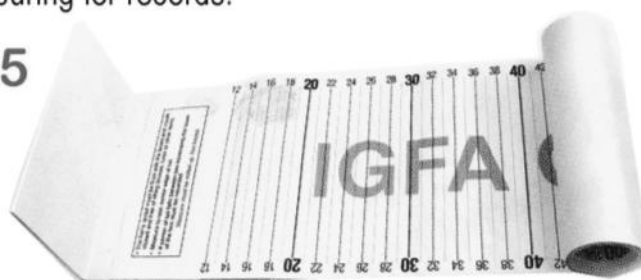
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NEW CONSTITUTION Updated 29/12/2017

1. NAME.

The name of the Club shall be The Game Fishing Club of South Australia Incorporated

(herein after referred to as “the Club”)

2. OBJECTS.

- (A) To promote the sport of game fishing both as a recreation and as a potential source of scientific data for the use and benefit of mankind, and to formulate and support fair, uniform and ethical angling rules.
- (B) To encourage and further the study of recreational angling, the related fish species and the habitat requirements of such species. To develop and support fish tagging programs and other sources of scientific data collection.
- (C) To affiliate or co-operate with “The South Australian Game Fishing Association”, “The Game Fishing Association of Australia” and “The International Game Fish Association”, as well as other bodies having interests complimentary to the Objects of the Club, and to support The Australian Fishing Museum.
- (D) In the absence of a State Branch of the Game Fishing Association of Australia, to govern and co-ordinate the sport of game fishing in South Australia, and to grant South Australian Game Fishing Records.
- (E) In the absence of a State Branch of the Game Fishing Association of Australia, to maintain a record of game fish and sharks caught or tagged in South Australian waters by Members and to submit claims for Australian and World Record captures on behalf of Members.
- (F) To promote game fishing tournaments in South Australian waters, instructional and social activities among Members, and to maintain historical records of the activities of the Club and its Members.
- (G) To acquire hold or deal with in any manner both real and personal property for the purposes of the Club.
- (H) To raise funds by subscription or otherwise in order to carry out the objects and interests of the Club.
- (I) To do all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the above objects.

3. MEMBERSHIP.

The Club shall consist of Members who support and actively adhere to the Constitution of the Game Fishing Club of South Australia, in the following classes;

(A) Life Members (B) Junior Members (C) Family Members (D) Honorary Members

(E) Senior Members (F) Tournament Membership

4. LIFE MEMBERS.

- (A) The Committee may recommend to a General Meeting of the Club that a Member who has rendered long and exceptional service to the Club be appointed a Life Member.
- (B) A candidate for Life Membership shall be elected by a majority of two thirds of the votes cast by the Members present at such General Meeting.
- (C) Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of Membership but they shall not be required to pay an annual subscription.

5. ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

- (A) Every candidate for Membership of the Club shall be proposed by one Member and seconded by another. Either Proposer or Secunder shall have known the applicant for at least twelve months provided that, in special circumstances, the Committee shall have the power to waive this requirement. Every application for Membership shall be in writing, on the Clubs nomination form giving the name, address and occupation of the candidate, and shall be signed by all three.
- (B) Every application for Membership shall be submitted to the Committee promptly and all elections for Membership shall be by vote to be conducted in such manner as the Committee Chairman shall determine. Every Committeeman present may vote and more than one dissentient vote shall exclude.
- (C) A candidate shall become a Member upon election and payment of the prescribed entrance fee and subscription. The Secretary shall give prompt written advice of acceptance to the Member and record the name and address in the Register of Members.

5.1. TOURNAMENT MEMBERS.

- (A) Tournament Membership is granted to non Members only for the duration of a specifically nominated tournament by the committee.
- (B) The fee applicable for the Tournament Membership will be nominated by the committee prior to the specific tournament nominated.
- (C) Any point score accrued by the Tournament Member during the tournament will count for that specifically nominated tournament only. Points accrued when fishing on a full Member's boat will also only count for that specifically nominated tournament and not count towards the full Members yearly boat point score

6. JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Junior Members are Members who have not attained the age of sixteen years and have been elected and made prescribed payments in accordance with (Clause 5).

7. FAMILY MEMBERS.

The partner and/or children of a Member shall be eligible for Family Membership upon payment of the prescribed subscription.

8. HONORARY MEMBERS.

(A) Criteria: Honorary Membership is only to be issued to a person who has proven to have given prolonged unselfish support and/or assistance by their actions or interactions with or for the Club and whose Honorary Membership been agreed and ratified to by the Committee as stipulated in the nomination process (as detailed in sub clauses B & C herein).

(B) Honorary Membership may be granted by the president or by any two Members of the Committee to any person with or without the payment of any entrance fee or subscription.

(C) The name of any Honorary Member so appointed shall be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.

(D) The Committee shall have the power to cancel the Honorary Membership of any person at anytime and without assigning and reason therefore.

(E) Honorary Members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office within the Club.

(F) The Committee, at its discretion, shall appoint a Club Patron.

(G) Honorary Members will be allowed fishing rights at no cost to them and the Club will bear the costs of those GFAA Affiliation fishing rights fees.

9. SUBSCRIPTION.

The Club's year shall commence on the first day of July in each year. The amount of the entrance fee and annual subscriptions to the Club shall be determined by the Committee. All annual subscriptions shall become due on the first day of July in each year and be payable before the thirty-first day of July of the same year.

10. SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ARREARS.

If the annual subscription of a Member shall remain unpaid after the thirty-first day of July, the Member, after notice thereof, shall have been sent to him by the Secretary, may have his Membership terminated by resolution of the Committee and his name removed from the Register of Members.

11. ADDRESS OF MEMBERS.

Members shall advise the Secretary of any change of address and the Secretary shall register the same. All letters and notices posted and addressed to the last registered address of a Member shall be deemed to have been served within forty eight hours after posting and to have been properly addressed.

12. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

(A) A Member may retire from Membership of the Club at any time by giving the Secretary notice in writing but any Member retiring without having paid subscription for the then current year shall be liable for the same.

(B) If any Member shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the Constitution of the Club, or if any Member shall, in the opinion of the Committee be guilty of any conduct deemed to be prejudicial to the interests of the Club, or the sport of game fishing, such Member may be expelled by resolution of the Committee, provided that at least one week before the meeting of the Committee, at which such resolution is to be moved, such Member shall have had notice of such resolution for his expulsion and he shall at such meeting and the passing of such resolution have an opportunity of giving orally or in writing any explanation or defense he may think fit.

(C) Any person ceasing to be a Member of the Club shall forfeit all fees, rights in & claims upon the Club & its properties.

13. COMMITTEE

(A) The affairs and general business of the Club shall be managed by a Committee which shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Weight Recorder, Technical Advisor and Five Members or Life Members of the Club.

(B) The committee shall be elected at the Annual General meeting of the Club each year in the manner prescribed in paragraph 15 of this Constitution.

(C) Meetings of the Committee may be convened by either the President or the Secretary, and shall be convened at the request of any two Committee Members.

(D) The President shall preside at all Committee Meetings or if he is absent from the Meeting the Members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the Meeting.

(E) A quorum shall consist of not less than four Members of the Committee.

(F) Any casual vacancy on the Committee may be filled from among the remaining Members of the Committee.

(G) In regard to charges made of the behavior breaching the Club's Harassment & Bullying policy.

The President will appoint three Committee Members to investigate the charges, report findings & recommend possible actions for consideration of the full Committee.

(H) Possible Committee actions by the majority, in regard to a proven breach of the Club's Harassment & Bullying Policy

1/ Verbal apology.

2/ A Public written apology.

3/ Damages, Fines & or costs

4/ Temporary suspension of Membership

5/ Termination of Membership forfeiting all fees, rights in & claims upon the Club and its properties

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

14. HARASSMENT AND BULLYING

(A) Aim

- a. The Club aims to eliminate the risk of injury to its Members and other persons by putting in place a planned and systematic approach to bullying and harassment.
- b. Harassment and/or bullying and/or victimisation in any form including online behavior, is not tolerated by the Club. This policy is in place to ensure that any incidents of harassment or bullying can be identified, reported, responded to and resolved as soon as possible.

(B) Scope

- a. This policy relates to all Members participating in any of the Club's activities at its premises or any other site where related activities are held, or social gatherings of the Club occur, or online through any form of social media.
- b. This policy should be read in conjunction with the constitution of the Club.

(C) Definitions

- a. **Victimisation** is unfairly treating people for complaining or helping others to complain, either within the Club or to the Equal Opportunities Commission or other like bodies. Unlawful victimisation is unfair treatment for complaints about discrimination or sexual harassment.
- b. **Repeated** in this context refers to the persistent nature of the behavior and can refer to a range of behaviors that occur over time.
- c. **Unreasonable Behavior** refers to behavior both real-life and online, that a reasonable person, having regards for the circumstances, would see as victimizing, humiliating, intimidating, undermining or threatening. Legitimate comment on any Club related activity or performance is not unreasonable behavior.
- d. **Discrimination** is treating a person less favorably than another person because of their race, colour, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or some other attribute or characteristic as specified under anti-discrimination or human rights legislation.
- e. **Harassment** is unwanted behavior that offends, humiliates, discriminates or intimidates a person.
- f. **Sexual Harassment** is sexual behavior which makes people feel offended, afraid or humiliated and in the circumstances, it is reasonable to feel that way.
- g. **Bullying** is repeated, unreasonable and unwelcome behavior directed towards a Member or group of Members that creates a risk to health and safety.

(D) Objectives

- a. Promote awareness of personal and others' health, safety and welfare and to promote a positive and healthy environment for Members and visitors of the Club.
- b. Consult with and encourage Members to contribute to the decision-making process on harassment and bullying.
- c. Establish guidelines for the management of any harassment and/or bullying complaints or concerns made.
- d. Ensure adequate systems are in place for the investigation of incidents and injuries arising in the Club.

(E) Roles and Responsibilities

Persons managing the affairs and general business of the Club ("the Club Committee")

The Club Committee will ensure that:

- ☐ A Harassment and Bullying Policy is developed and implemented through consultation with Members and/or their representatives;
- ☐ Mechanisms are in place to ensure that the policy is being observed;
- ☐ Mechanisms are in place to enable Members to be consulted on any proposed changes to the policy;
- ☐ All Members are provided with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively enable them to carry out their responsibilities relating to this policy;
- ☐ All incidents arising from this policy are investigated and documented;

- ☐ **Impose a corrective measure where breaches of this policy have occurred.**

Members

All Members are required to:

- ☐ Observe all instructions given by the Club Committee with regards to this policy;
- ☐ Ensure their behavior complies with the requirements of this policy;
- ☐ Report any/all incidents or hazards in the course of the Club's activities and meetings to the Club Committee;
- ☐ Provide constructive feedback on any matters which may affect their health, safety and/or welfare relating to harassment and bullying;
- ☐ Keep confidential any matters arising from this policy other than with the Club Committee.

(F) General Requirements

The Club's policy is to provide an environment free from all forms of harassment, bullying and victimisation.

A. Bullying (in person or online)

- i. Examples of unreasonable behavior include, but are not limited to, abusive, insulting or offensive language or comments, unjustified criticism or complaints, deliberately excluding someone from Club activities, setting unreasonable timelines or constantly changing deadlines, spreading misinformation or malicious rumors and changing Club arrangements to deliberately inconvenience a particular Member or Members of the Club.
- ii. Legitimate comment on Club related behavior or comment is not unreasonable behavior and therefore does not constitute bullying. Full and frank feedback can be given in a sensitive and constructive manner.
- iii. Bullying can be both intentional and non-intentional. The test applied is whether the behavior could be reasonably held to create a risk to health and safety.
- iv. The Club takes seriously any allegations of bullying by a Member.
- v. Members are encouraged to balance the need for a light hearted environment with behaviors that can be considered bullying.
- vi. Any Member who is subjected to bullying should inform the Club Committee in writing.
- vii. Once notified of an incident of bullying the Club Committee will take the appropriate action.

B. Sexual Harassment (in person or online)

- i. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome touching or kissing, comments or jokes, leering or staring, sexual pictures, objects, emails, text messages or literature, direct or implied propositions or requests for dates and/or questions about sexual activity.
- ii. Sexual harassment is not mutual attraction or friendship with consent.
- iii. Any Member who is subjected to sexual harassment should tell the Club Committee.
- iv. Once notified of an incident of sexual harassment the Club Committee will take the appropriate action.

C. Discrimination (in person or online)

- i. A Member cannot be discriminated against as a result of them:
- ii. Wanting to be, or being, a Club Committee Member;
- iii. Performing any powers or functions under such a role;

D. Victimisation (in person or online)

- i. Under State and Commonwealth legislation it is unlawful to subject a person who has lodged a grievance of unlawful discrimination, workplace bullying, harassment or sexual harassment to victimisation.
- ii. Any Member who is subjected to victimisation should inform the Club Committee in writing.
- iii. Once notified of an incident of victimisation the Club Committee will take the appropriate action.

(G) Breaches of Harassment and Bullying Clause

- a. The Club expects that this policy will be complied with at all times. Breaches of this policy are taken seriously and are acted upon as considered appropriate by the Club Committee. The type and severity of the disciplinary action will depend upon the circumstances of the particular case and the seriousness of the breach.
- b. Any breaches of this policy, whether by the concerned Member themselves or by a third party should be brought to the attention of the Club Committee.
- c. Any complaints about policy breaches will be dealt with quickly, seriously and confidentially.
- d. If there is a risk to any Member's health or safety as a result of a breach of this policy then appropriate action will be taken at the discretion of the Club Committee.
- e. Malicious, vexatious or frivolous allegations of harassment or bullying that are unfounded will constitute a breach of this policy.

f. Behaviors that amount to a breach of criminal law will be immediately reported to the police.

g. At any time a Member has the right to contact an external agency for advice or help:

Equal Opportunities Commission SA – 8207 1977

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Australian Counseling Association – 1300 784 333

(H) Review of the Harassment and Bullying Policy

Review of the Harassment and Bullying Policy will be undertaken by the Club Committee regularly. All Members will be advised of agreed changes and arrangements made for their implementation.

15. ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

(A) At each Annual General Meeting of the Club the whole of the Committee shall retire from office but Committeemen shall be eligible for re-election. The Committee to manage the affairs of the Club for the ensuing year shall be elected in the manner prescribed.

(B) Each candidate for office on the Committee shall be nominated in writing by at least two financial Members of the Club and such be approved in writing by the candidate. Nominations shall be lodged with the Secretary not later than the fifteenth day of June in each year.

(C) If the number of candidates duly nominated does not exceed the number required to be elected, the candidates nominated shall be declared elected at the Annual General Meeting, but if the number of candidates shall exceed the number required to be elected, a ballot shall be held at the Annual General Meeting and shall be conducted in such manner as the Chairman at that meeting shall decide.

(D) Every Member of the Club present at the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as the are vacancies to be filled and no more. The candidates up to the number of vacancies who shall be declared elected and in the case of two or more candidates receiving an equal number of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(E) If a ballot for the election of Members of the Committee is necessary at an Annual General Meeting, the notice convening such Meeting shall contain particulars of the offices to be filled and the names of the candidates for the same.

16. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

(A) A general meeting of the Club termed the Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of July each year at a time and place to be nominated by the Committee.

(B) The business at the Annual General Meeting shall be the election of Members of the Committee, a report by the President, presentation of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year, the Balance Sheet of the Club and other business as my be permitted by the Constitution.

(C) Any Member desirous of bringing forward any proposition or motion at the Annual General Meeting shall give written notice thereof to the Secretary by the fifteenth day of June of the year and the Secretary shall embody such proposition in the notice convening such Meeting, advice of which be posted to Members not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

17. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Committee may whenever they think fit, and they shall upon receipt of a requisition in writing under the hands of not fewer that twenty Members, convene a Special General Meeting of which at least seven days notice shall be given to all Members of the Club. Any requisition so made shall fully and clearly express the objects of the meeting so required to be called, and shall be delivered to the President or the Secretary. Under such circumstances the Committee shall forthwith convene a Special General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall think fit, not being more that twenty-one days after receipt of such requisition.

18. CHAIRMAN.

(A) The President shall preside as Chairman at every Annual General Meeting and Special Meeting of the Club.

(B) If the President is not present or is unwilling to act, the senior Committeeman present shall preside as Chairman.

19. QUORUM AT A GENERAL MEETING.

(A) At any General Meeting of the Club, a quorum shall consist of twenty Members personally present and entitled to vote.

(B) If within half an hour of the time for the Meeting a quorum is not present, the Meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved.

(C) In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the week at the same time and place, and if at such adjournment Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the Meeting, the Members present and entitled to vote, shall be a quorum.

20. VOTING AT A GENERAL MEETING.

- (A) Every Life Member and Member of the Club present at a General Meeting shall have a vote, and in the case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- (B) Voting shall be decided by a show of hands unless a resolution is carried requesting a vote by ballot.
- (C) A declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried or lost shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the fact.
- (D) All resolutions carried at a General Meeting of the Club shall be conclusive and binding on all Members and no notice of motion to reconsider any such decision shall be received by the Committee during the current financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June.
- (E) Membership categories other than Life Members and Members shall not be entitled to vote.

21. ALTERATION TO THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be added to or repealed or amended by resolution at any General Meeting of the Club provided that no such resolution shall have been deemed to have been passed unless it be carried by a majority of at least two thirds of the Members voting thereon, and provided that notice of any proposed alteration at such Meeting shall have been given to the Secretary at least one month prior to such Meeting.

22. FISHING RULES.

- (A) The Club recognizes The Game Fishing Association of Australia as the federal body controlling the sport of game fishing throughout Australia.
- (B) The Club recognizes The International Game Fish Association as the central body controlling the sport of game fishing throughout the world.
- (C) For the purposes of South Australian Records and for Club Tournaments the Committee may introduce additional classifications and local rules.

23. AUDIT.

The Committee shall appoint an Auditor to examine the records and accounts, the annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet of the Club. The Auditor shall report thereon at General Meetings.

24. THE POWER.

25. SEAL.

The Committee shall provide for safe custody of the Seal of the Club, which shall only be used by the authority of the Committee. Every instrument to which the Seal is affixed shall be signed by the president or Secretary and countersigned by a Member of the Committee. A record of every use of the Seal shall be noted in the Minutes of the next meeting of the Committee.

26. INTERPRETATION.

The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the Constitution and of any rules made there under, and the decision of the Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon matter affecting the Club and not provided for this Constitution or in the Rules made there under shall be final and binding upon Members of the Club.

27. INDEMNITY.

The Members of the Committee shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Club from and against all charges, costs, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them shall or may incur or sustain in or about the execution of their respective offices.

28. WINDING UP.

If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members of the Club but shall be given or transferred to some other club or institution having objects similar to the objects of the Club.

29. DISTRIBUTION.

The Rules shall be printed on a copy thereof delivered to any Member upon election. They shall be binding upon every Member of the Club and no Member shall be absolved from the effect of these Rules on the allegation of not having received them.

Approved at Adelaide, South Australia, 1993 Section 3 Amended at Adelaide, South Australia, 1998 Sections 7, 8, 10, 11 & 14A Amended at Adelaide, South Australia, 2001 Section 3 ,9.10 Amended at Adelaide, South Australia 2006

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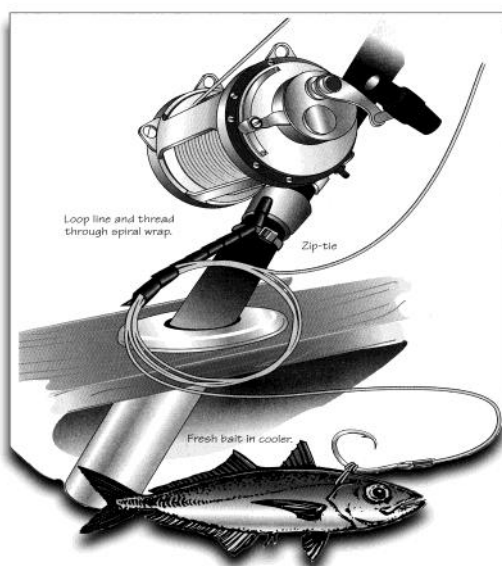
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A QUICK LIVE BAIT READY PITCH SET UP

Most crews keep their pitch rods in the fighting chair or in the lowest rod holder on the tower, with the bait resting comfortably in a cooler or a bucket of water. During our last Marlin U in Costa Rica, I saw a great way to keep your coiled pitch bait leader tangle-free and ready for action.

The boys on the *Pipe Layer* came up with this tip — I made just one minor adjustment to make it even easier. The crew



flossed a short section of plastic spiral wrap to the rod just below the reel and used it to hold the coiled-up leader from the pitch. When a fish came up to the teaser, you could just give the coil a tug and then let her eat.

I modified the rig by using a zip-tie instead of floss to secure the coil, making it easier to cut off and reattach as necessary.

HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

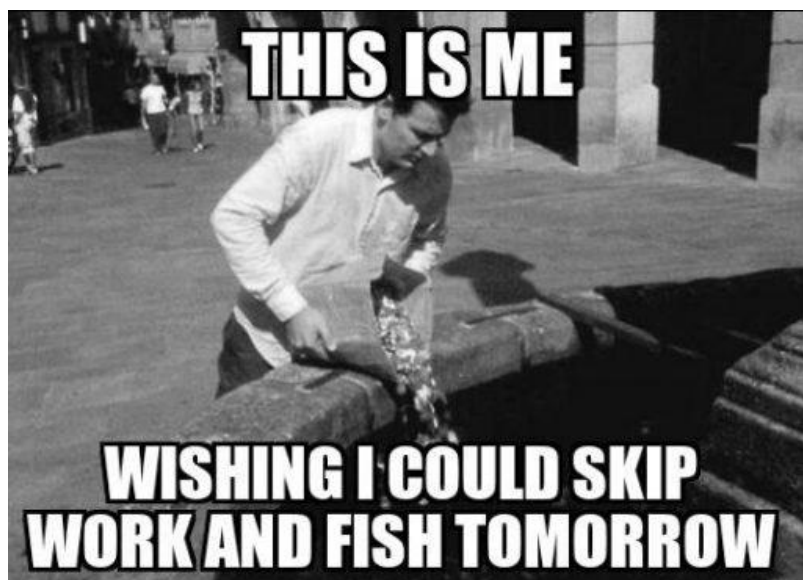
Dear members,

When you finally get around to reading this pointer, please take the time to check that your contact details are correct in the Clubs Directory (*pages 44 to 48*).

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